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FRISCO OFFICIALS GATHER AT SPRINGFIELD

Meeting Will Be Held in Office of Assistant to the General Manager

Springfield, Oct. 26.—An important conference of divisional freight agents and traffic managers of the Frisco system will be held today in the offices of C. J. Stephenson, assistant to General Manager James E. Hutchison. The nature of the conference is not known, but, coming on the eve of the threatened railroad strike, it is believed that plans for continuing the operations of freight traffic in event of a strike will be considered.

Friscos officials who will attend the conference are: S. S. Butler, freight traffic manager, with headquarters in St. Louis; George F. McGregor, general freight agent, of St. Louis; I. D. Fidler, district freight agent, of Tulsa; G. W. Green, district freight agent, of St. Louis; C. A. Reddin, division freight agent, of Joplin; R. E. Buchanan, division freight agent, of Memphis, and H. F. Sonborn, division freight agent, with headquarters in Kansas City.

Yesterday a conference between general chairman of the "big five" brotherhoods now under orders to strike was held here. The nature of the conference is not known. Those who attended were: F. W. Motley, Springfield, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen; W. L. Health, St. Louis, Order of Railroad Conductors; B. F. Cooper, Fort Scott, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and C. G. Kelso, Springfield, Order of Railroad Telegraphers.

STOCK TRAIN WRECKS

NEAR PACIFIC

A stock train of ten cars was wrecked about 6 o'clock Sunday evening near Pacific, Mo. Passenger trains No. 1 and No. 9 were derailed over the M. K. & T. Trains No. 5, due here at 5:15 a. m., arrived at 10:45 a. m., and No. 7, due at 8:00 a. m., arrived at 11:45 a. m. A stub 7 was sent out on scheduled time. Passenger train No. 17 was held here until No. 7 arrived.

MOTHER DIES IN INDIANA

W. P. McCampbell, barber at No. 213 Broadway, was called to Decatur, Ind., Wednesday, by the death of his mother, Mrs. Frances McCampbell, 83 years old. She had been sick several months, and died Wednesday morning October 26th, at 6:00 o'clock. Mr. McCampbell will return next week.

FINE NEW CHURCH FOR BOLIVAR

The Methodist church at Bolivar is building a semi-fire proof church, which will be a commodious and handsome structure. A. T. Bramer, of Monett, is the contractor and Elston, Axon and Russell, of Springfield, are the architects.

The building size on the brick line is 68x88 feet. The basement is concrete stucco and pebble dash, it is nine feet high and contains an assembly room, kitchen, boiler and fuel rooms and two toilet rooms. The first floor is all mat face brick trimmed with Carthage stone. The auditorium dome ceiling is 20 feet high. The Sunday school and class room ceiling is eleven feet high. There are eight class rooms, pastors study, raised pulpit and choir loft. There is a dropped floor in the auditorium.

The building is to cost \$40,000 and is to be completed by January 1. The brick work is practically completed now.

I. O. O. F. GRAND LODGE ELECTS

Columbia, Mo., October 19.—C. H. Lampton of Hamilton, Mo., was chosen grandpatriarch of the Missouri Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. at the final session of the annual grand encampment which just closed here. Joe E. Davis of Carthage is the retiring grand patriarch of Missouri. Neosho, Mo., was selected as the convention place for the encampment in 1922. The other officers for the coming year include: Grand high priest, E. L. Duncan, Independence, grand senior warden Wallace McCargo, St. Louis; grand junior warden, Ira L. Sutton, Butler; grand scribe, W. F. Maring, Carthage; grand treasurer, Henry A. Hamilton, St. Louis; grand representative, J. T. Redding, St. Joseph; grand marshal, W. F. Gill, Webb City; grand inside sentinel, M. E. Bruson and grand outside sentinel, A. C. Brady, Columbia.

REVIVAL IN PROGRESS ON MARSHALL HILL

Rev. M. J. Combs is conducting a very successful revival meeting at the Methodist Protestant church on Marshall Hill. The church is crowded every night and there have been a number of conversions.

Meetings are held at the church at 2:30 o'clock every afternoon and at 7 o'clock at night. Cottage prayer meetings are held in the morning.

INTERESTING MEETING OF ALOHA CHAPTER NO. 240 O. E. S.

Aloha Chapter No. 240 O. E. S. had a very interesting meeting Wednesday evening. A large number were present and visitors from neighboring Chapters were there, among them being Mrs. S. A. Newman, past matron of Celesta Chapter No. 81, Cassville, Mo. After the business session, five candidates were given the initiatory degree: Mesdames E. C. Williams, Hiram Blakeslee, S. Hathaway, Myra Williams, and W. E. Blankenship. Mrs. Alva Jones sang during initiation with Mrs. Russey accompanist. The music added greatly to the impressive ceremony. All officers were present and the work was given well, showing the heart-felt interest they all have. At the close of the meeting the visitors and new members gave short talks for the good of the Order. The hour being late, the report from the Worthy Matron of the proceedings of Grand Chapter was referred till next meeting. A short program was rendered. A voice number by Mrs. Alva Jones with Mrs. Russey accompanist; Reading, Miss Lucille Carter; Violin Solo, Miss Loraine Kring with Miss Crystal Spratley accompanist; Piano Solo, Miss Hathaway. Following the program the refreshment committee served ice cream and wafers.

SUIT AGAINST

FRISCO DISMISSED

The damage suit against the Frisco railroad company, filed by Ben F. Davidson, of Monett, was tried in circuit court at Neosho this week before Judge Henson, after a hearing the court sustained demurrer for the company.

Mr. Davidson claimed to have sustained injuries on November 17, 1916, while discharging his duties as baggage trucker. He sued the railroad company for \$30,000, and at the trial received judgment for \$7,500. The company appealed the case, and at the new trial, the case was dismissed.

AGED WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Cooper, aged mother of Mrs. J. S. Jones, died at the home of her daughter in Forest Park at 8 o'clock Saturday evening.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Monday afternoon. Interment was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

THE BEST LOCATION FOR PRODUCTION

One of the reasons why manufacturing costs are high on many goods, is that they are produced under costly conditions in large cities. Many manufacturers claim they are almost forced to do business in these great centers of population, because it is easier to get help. Yet they have to pay high wages because it costs more to live in big cities.

Many manufacturers have tried moving out into smaller cities and into the country. It has happened in many cases that their help would not follow them and they could not always secure it where they went.

The nation looks with pride at its vast and rich cities, with their tremendous populations, and thinks that these great centers are a sign of national prosperity. They indicate rather an abnormal desire to huddle together that makes living and production more expensive.

Better conditions for factory production are found in a community the size of Monett where the workers can live close to their homes and obtain rents at prices below what would be paid in large cities. The cost of merchandise at the stores and of produce brought in from the country, should be below the figures paid in large cities.

The ideal situation for locating a new business is in the outskirts of a community like Monett where a considerable amount of inexpensive land can be used for developing homes for the workers. Where dwellings are provided in such a neighborhood, the rents can be made lower than in a congested population, and garden space and air and sunlight can be had without much cost. It becomes possible under such conditions to build up permanent and efficient bodies of workers who can save money on pay that would never give comfort in a large city.

HOSTESS TO YOUNG MATRONS CLUB

Mrs. Floyd M. Huffman, 606 Frisco avenue, was hostess to the Young Matrons Club, on Friday afternoon. The afternoon was passed in music, and a social time. A one course lunch was served to the following guests: Mrs. O. E. Davis, Mrs. O. W. Blackshear, Mrs. Ralph Saxe, Mrs. Sidney James, Mrs. Gilbert Williams, Mrs. L. A. Manley, Mrs. Carl Counts, Mrs. Wm. E. Cochran and the hostess.

SECURITY BENEFIT ASSOCIATION PIE SUPPER IS SUCCESS

One of the successful affairs of the week was the pie supper given by the Security Benefit Association Friday evening at the O. R. C. hall. Following the lodge session, the doors were thrown open to the public, and a very enjoyable evening was passed. The following program was rendered: Vocal Solo, Miss Ethel Poole; Reading, Mary Helen Wilhoit; Violin Solo, Miss Frieda West; Reading, Mrs. Claire Fowler; Vocal Duet, Misses Catherine Bethel and Dimple Davis; Spanish Dance, Miss Ethel Poole. Pies were then sold. They were sold by numbers, and the persons with corresponding numbers ate together. There was a good attendance, and everyone had a good time.

FRISCO GETS PAYMENT

A sum of \$550,000 representing the cash settlement of the government control of the railroad has been paid the St. Louis-San Francisco system. The company's claims aggregated \$20,300,000. Of this amount \$6,340,000 was unpaid compensation. The government's claim was \$12,800,000 of which \$5,000,000 was for betterments.

MICKIE SAYS

"SUBSCRIBE FOR YOUR HOME TOWN PAPER" WEEK IS NOVEMBER 7 TO 12, WHEN ALL THE EDITORS IS GOING TO ENJOY A REGULAR SHOW OF NEW READERS AND OUR EDITOR IS SURE ENTITLED TO HIS SHARE! ORDER TH' PAPER FOR THAT OLD FRIEND WHO'S MOVED AWAY! HE'LL ENJOY IT!



DEHYDRATION

Gee, I wish I was a farmer. To make lots of dough, I'd try. I'd sow my soil in pumpkin seed, I would sure be one wise guy. They talk of Dehydration, It is the coming thing, I'm going to sing its praises, For results it soon will bring. Why don't I buy some stock you say? That's what I'm going to do, I ain't no fool to let it slide, What may I say to you. My wife she made some pumpkin pie, Made out of pumpkin flour, She looked at me and then said, Si, I'll bless you every hour. You have made such a happy wife. I never more will rave, I'm strong for "Dehydration" Just what we will save. They soon were down to business, Results came mighty fast, They live now in a mansion, Quite different from the past. JOE MACK.

HAZEL DELL

Mr. and Mrs. George Cox, of Arkansas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brattin.

Miss Susie Salice, who has been ill with diphtheria, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brattin spent Sunday with Joe Brattin.

A protracted meeting has begun at Concord church, with good attendance each evening.

Mrs. O. G. Antle is visiting her father in Oklahoma.

Miss Lucille Wright spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

Shelby Boucher spent Monday at Monett visiting T. J. Brattin and family.

CENTRAL UNION

Charles Caldwell is spending the week with W. H. Smith and wife.

Herman Kramme and wife, Henry Frederick and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with John Means and family of La Russell.

Champ King and Homer Whaley were Crane visitors Thursday.

Elizabeth Mize spent Saturday night with Dora Jaques.

Clifford Connel spent Sunday with W. O. Scott and wife.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Relatives today received the announcement of the arrival of a son, October 25, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Lopp, of Tulsa, Okla.